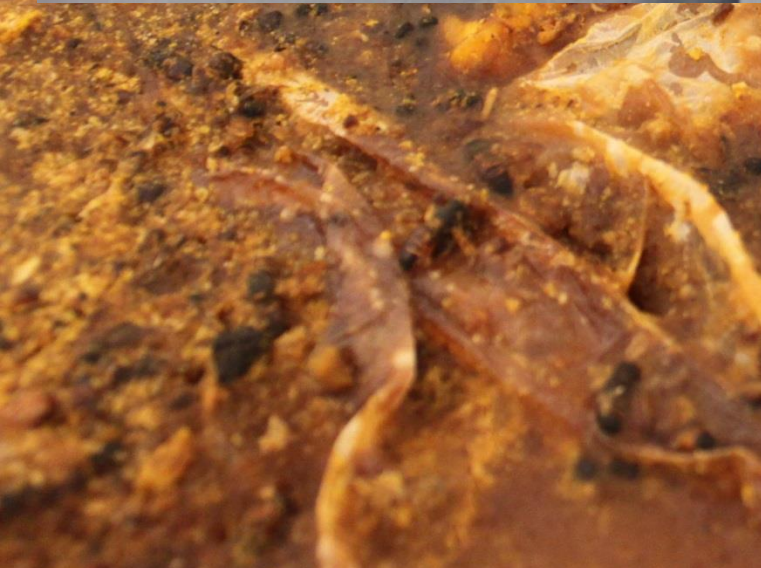


**HOW TO GET IT WRONG ☹️**  
**An import from Cameroon**







# IMPORTING FOOD & FEED - HOW TO GET IT RIGHT! 😊

- DO YOUR RESEARCH
- MAKE FRIENDS WITH YOUR PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY and TRADING STANDARDS !

# CONTROL AT POINT OF IMPORT

## Major Port Health Authorities:

Tilbury and London Gateway – City of London

Mersey Port Health Authority – Liverpool

Southampton Port Health Authority

Heathrow - London Borough of Hillingdon

Felixstowe – Suffolk Coastal District Council

[http://www.apha.org.uk/port\\_directory.html](http://www.apha.org.uk/port_directory.html)

# UK CENTRAL COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

## **Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA):**

- Overall policy for veterinary checks on products of animal origin (POAOs)
- Animal Health controls
- Organic status
- Illegal Unreported Unregulated Fishing controls

## **Food Standards Agency (FSA):**

- Overall policy on food & feed not of animal origin
- Public health controls on fishery products and food not of animal origin
- Materials in contact with food
- Novel Foods and GMO issues



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# PORT HEALTH AUTHORITIES

Port Health Authorities are responsible for a wide range of controls, including the enforcement of:-

- Veterinary Checks - (Products of animal origin) “POAO”
- Imported Food Controls (Food not of animal origin) “NAO”
- Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing “IUU”
- Food Contact Materials – esp. plastic kitchenware - China
- Organic Status checks
- International Health (includes issue of Ship Sanitation Certificates)

# PORT HEALTH AUTHORITIES

## What is port health NOT responsible for?

- Plant health disease control:  
*Plant Health & Seed Inspectorate (part of FERA)*
- Market standards e.g. fruit grading, egg grading:  
*Horticultural Marketing Inspectorate (HMI) (RPA)*
- Timber inc. packaging and pallets for pests & diseases: *Forestry Commission*
- Safety of consumer goods e.g. toys, electricals, fireworks:  
*Trading Standards.*
- Imported animal feed: *Trading Standards*
- Illegal imports of POAO: *UK Border Force.*
- Personal imports: *UK Border Force*



# CONTROL AT POINT OF SALE

## Trading Standards

Part of County Councils or Unitary Authorities

- **Labelling.** Organic and feed controls point of sale

<http://www.tradingstandards.gov.uk/advice/index.cfm>

## Environmental Health Departments

Part of local District Councils or Unitary Authorities

- Food public health issues at point of sale

<http://www.food.gov.uk/enforcement/yourarea>

## SCPHA Annual workload 2013/14

Products of animal origin (POAOs)	22101
Illegal Unreported Unregulated fishing (IUU)	4969
Food not of animal origin (NAOs)	6287
Japan Radiation	1802
Food contact materials	629
Organics	1880
<i>Commercial doc checks</i>	<u>72613</u>
<b>Total consignments controlled:</b>	<b>110281</b>



# SCPHA Port Health Office



# Temperature-Controlled Examination Facility



Felixstowe

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TCEF

HC-T(1), NHC-T(FR), NHC-NT

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# Inside Temperature-Controlled Examination Facility



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# TCEF Examination Room



## TCEF – Freezer storage -24C



# Ambient Temperature Examination Facility



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# Ambient Temperature Examination Facility



# **PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN**

## **– IMPORT REQUIREMENTS (Animal and public health controls)**

- Approved third (non-EU) country (animal health status, public health controls)
- Approved residue control plan (e.g. antibiotic, pesticide residues)
- Approved establishments
- Health certificate (animal and public health, welfare)

# EXAMPLE APPROVED 3rd COUNTRY LIST

## (DAIRY PRODUCTS for HC - Regulation (EU) No 605/2010)

ISO code of third country	Third country or part thereof	Column A	Column B	Column C
RU	Russia	0	0	+
SG	Singapore	0	0	+
SV	El Salvador	0	0	+
SZ	Swaziland	0	0	+
TH	Thailand	0	0	+
TN	Tunisia	0	0	+
TR	Turkey	0	0	+
UA	Ukraine	0	0	+
US	United States	+	+	+
UY	Uruguay	0	0	+
ZA	South Africa	0	0	+
ZW	Zimbabwe	0	0	+

# RESIDUE CONTROL PLANS (POAOs for HC must come from country with approved residue control plan)

## Commission Decision 2011/163/EU

Code ISO2	Country	Bovine	Ovine/ caprine	Porcine	Equine	Poultry	Aqua- culture	Milk	Eggs	Rabbit	Wild game	Farmed game	Honey
SM	San Marino	X		X <sup>(1)</sup>									X
SR	Suriname						X						
SV	El Salvador												X
SZ	Swaziland	X											
TH	Thailand					X	X						X
TN	Tunisia					X	X				X		
TR	Turkey					X	X	X	X				X
TW	Taiwan						X						X
TZ	Tanzania						X						X
UA	Ukraine	X		X		X	X	X	X				X
UG	Uganda						X						X
US	United States	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UY	Uruguay	X	X		X		X	X			X		X
VE	Venezuela						X						
VN	Vietnam						X						X
ZA	South Africa										X	X	
ZM	Zambia												X
ZW	Zimbabwe						X					X	

(1) Camel milk only.

(2) Export to the Union of live equidae for slaughter (food producing animals only).

(3) Third countries using only raw material either from Member States or from other third countries approved for imports of such raw material to the Union, in accordance with Article 2.

(4) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the definitive nomenclature for this country will be agreed following current negotiations at UN level.

(5) Not including Kosovo (this designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence).

(6) Only for reindeer from the Murmansk and Yamalo-Nenets regions.

# APPROVED ESTABLISHMENTS

## Animal products must come from EU approved establishments

[https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/sanco/traces/output/non\\_eu\\_listsPerCountry\\_](https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/sanco/traces/output/non_eu_listsPerCountry_)

### Third Country Establishments List per Country

#### United States

#### PDF Documents (last change date)

#### Food

- [Section I : Meat of domestic ungulates \(18/06/2014\)](#)
- [Section II : Meat from poultry and lagomorphs \(12/03/2014\)](#)
- [Section III : Meat of farmed game \(13/02/2012\)](#)
- [Section IV : Wild game meat \(13/03/2012\)](#)
- [Section V : Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat \(MSM\) \(01/04/2014\)](#)
- [Section VI : Meat products \(18/06/2014\)](#)
- [Section VIII : Fishery products \(22/08/2014\)](#)
- [Section IX : Raw milk and dairy products \(08/08/2014\)](#)
- [Section XIII : Treated stomachs, bladders and intestines: casing only \(10/02/2011\)](#)
- [Section XIV : Gelatine \(14/12/2012\)](#)

#### Semen and Embryo

- [Section I : Semen centers \(28/07/2007\)](#)
- [Section II : Embryo team \(28/07/2007\)](#)

#### Animal by-products

- [Section III : Other facility for the collection or handling of animal by-products \(i.e. unprocessed/untreated materials\) \(15/08/2014\)](#)
- [Section IV : Processing plants \(08/08/2014\)](#)
- [Section V : Petfood plants \(Including plants manufacturing dogchews and flavouring innards\) \(23/08/2014\)](#)
- [Section VI : Game trophies plants \(31/08/2013\)](#)
- [Section VII : Plants or establishments manufacturing intermediate products \(23/08/2014\)](#)

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**COUNTRY**  
**SECTION**

**United States**  
**Raw milk and dairy products**

Validity date from  
21/08/2014  
Date of publication  
08/08/2014

**00130**

**List in force**

Approval number	Name	City	Regions	Activities	Remark	Date of request
1626275	Rich-Seapak Corporation	Brownsville	Texas	PP		
1627072	The Dannon Company	Fort Worth	Texas	PP		
1627360	Matador Processors, Inc.	Blanchard	Oklahoma	PP		
1640468	Aldo's Gourmet	Houston	Texas	PP		
1641157	FROZFRUIT CORPORATION	Clovis	New Mexico	PP		
1641738	Associated Milk Producers, Inc./ Burt Lewis, Inc.	El Paso	Texas	PP		
1641872	TCBY INTERNATIONAL/AMERICANA FOODS & CASCADIAN FARM, INC.	Dallas	Texas	PP		
1642361	LAWLER	Humble	Texas	PP		
1645789	PILLSBURY/MILWAUKEE SEASONING	Irving	Texas	PP		
1649151	LAWLER	Humble	Texas	PP		
16-71	Glanbia	Twin Falls	Idaho	PP		
1682009	Blue Bell Creameries	Brenham	Texas	PP		17/09/2008
1710953	Dawn Food Products, Inc.	Denver	Colorado	PP	B	22/08/2013
1711156	Leprino Foods Dairy Products Company	Denver	Colorado	PP		
1713558	GMV Desserts, Inc./Jackson Mitchell Inc./Gossner Foods	Logan	Utah	PP		
1715021	Saputo Cheese USA Inc.	Big Stone City	South Dakota	PP		11/02/2008
1716044	Valley Queen Cheese	Milbank	South Dakota	PP	B	26/10/2011
171	<b>1713558</b>	<b>GMV Desserts, Inc./Jackson Mitchell Inc./Gossner Foods</b>				<b>Logan</b>
1716605	Orion Food System	Dickinson	North Dakota	PP		

Health Certificate for dairy products derived from milk of cows, ewes, goats and buffaloes for human consumption from third countries or parts thereof authorised in column B of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 intended for importation into the European Union

COUNTRY: Veterinary certificate to EU

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.		I.2. Certificate reference No	I.2.a.			
			I.3. Central competent authority				
			I.4. Local competent authority				
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postcode Tel.		I.6.				
	I.7. Country of origin	ISO code	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country of destination	ISO code	I.10.
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address		Approval number		I.12.		
I.13. Place of loading		I.14. Date of departure					
I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification Documentation references		I.16. Entry BIP in EU					
		I.17.					
I.18. Description of commodity				I.19. Commodity code (HS code)			
I.21. Temperature of product Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/>				I.22. Number of packages			

Fishery products  
USDC / NOAA

Meat, dairy  
USDA /AMS

Petfood  
USDA / APHIS

Health certificates from individual states not acceptable

## Imports of animal product from USA year to July 2014

Product	Consignments	Tonnes
Beef	3	49
Dairy (Cheese, milk drinks, whey powders)	8	51
Fish (Hake, Monkfish, Salmon, Shark)	26	852
Shellfish (Scallop adductor muscle)	3	48
Honey	1	12
Petfood	8	142
Beeswax	2	2
Wool	1	16
Hay	5	130
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1302MT</b>

## Welcome to Suffolk Coastal Port Health Authority



## About Us

**Suffolk Coastal Port Health Authority** is responsible for enforcement of Environmental, Public and Animal Health Controls at the Port of Felixstowe, and also delivers port health functions at a number of other ports.

With the largest Port Health team in the UK, Port Health at Suffolk Coastal has a very experienced staff and set a high standard in service delivery; and with the development of their own bespoke IT system PHILIS, are driving forward efficiencies, lowering costs

## Recent Updates

2014 Christmas and New Year Opening 17-Sep-2014

Our e-mail addresses are changing 29-Aug-2014

Advice on document requirements 21-Aug-2014

Changes to import controls aflatoxin risk - CIR 884/2014 20-Aug-2014

Changes to import controls pesticide risk - CIR 885/2014 20-Aug-2014

[...read all updates.](#)

## FAQs

- My consignment has been held/detained by port health what do I do?
- Is my fishery health certificate compliant with the new format?
- What are the rules about importing

## Contact Us

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## Information Registry

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Friday - 6.30am to 9.30pm, Saturdays and  
Sundays - 6.30am to 2.30pm





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Importer Information Notes (IINs)

Whilst every attempt is made to keep information notes current, import conditions may change and importers are responsible for checking the current requirements

**Importer Information Notes (IINs) provide a summary of general conditions and veterinary checks for imports of live animals and animal products from from outside the EU (known as third countries) and from Member States of the European Union.**

Whilst every attempt is made to keep information notes current, import conditions may change and importers are responsible for checking the current status of the requirements.

- Animal by-products (not for human consumption)
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<http://www.defra.gov.uk/animal-trade/imports-non-eu/iins/>

Importer Information Notes may not cover situations where emergency safeguard action has been taken to prohibit the importation of certain

Sign up for DEFRA's Customer Information Notes (CINs)



- Specialist Service Centre for Imports

Details of safeguard measures can also be found in

influenza bovine  
bovine embryos  
bovine semen Brazil



## Services and guidance

**Reporting notifiable disease**

**AHVLA laboratory test price lists**

**AHVLA Vet Gateway** 

**Contact AHVLA**



### Latest

**Scrapie: TSE surveillance statistics**

published 19 September 2014 Statistics

**Sheep and goats identification,**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/animal-health-and-veterinary-laboratories-agency/>



## Business and industry

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## Imports

When importing food, you need to know about regulations that apply to specific products and more general rules concerning labelling and additives. Failure to comply could cause delay and require action by the enforcement authorities. It is important that you familiarise yourself with the rules for importing food.

Importers need to be aware of the legislation concerning the import of 'high-risk' products of non-animal origin (Regulation (EC) No 669/2009, as amended) and that for products of non-animal origin contaminated by aflatoxins (Regulation (EC) No 1152/2009). You can find out more information on the ['high-risk' products](#) and [aflatoxins](#) pages.

Imports of plastic kitchenware from China and Hong Kong are subject to restrictions under Regulation (EC) 284/2011. You can find out more on the [plastic kitchenware](#) page.

Prior to contacting the Agency's Imported Food Helpline, food business operators may wish to register on and check the Agency's [Guidance and Regulatory Advice on Import Legislation](#) [↗](#) (GRAIL) database for up-to-date information on imported food

### See also

- Imports
- Legislation, advice and guidance for importers
- Importing food for personal use

# Fishery products and food not of animal origin: <http://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/imports>

► How to make an appeal

### Imported food trade information sheets

Information sheets for traders providing advice about importing certain foodstuffs, any current import restrictions that apply, and where you can find information on labelling, marketing standards, additives (colourings, flavourings and certain preservatives) and pesticides.

### Importing composite products

A composite product is defined in European Union (EU) legislation as a 'foodstuff intended for human consumption that contains both processed products of animal



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### Guidelines and Reports

#### Reports




- On 21 December 2010 the Commission published a [Report\(COM\(2010\)785\)](#) to the European Parliament and Council on the effectiveness and consistency of sanitary and phytosanitary controls on imports of food, feed, animals and plants with a view to a well functioning framework on imports. This Report was presented following an invitation from the Council in its conclusions of December 2008.
- [Final report of Customs Working Group on Avian Influenza on co-operation between customs and veterinary services](#) 

#### Guidelines

- A [Commission Staff Working Document \(DE/FR\)](#) has been published in order to assist national customs authorities with the enforcement of Regulation (EC) No 669/2009 as regards the increased level of official controls on imports of certain feed and food of non-animal origin.
- [Guidance on criteria for risk assessment](#) concerning the registered horses entering the Union from Third Countries (Decision 97/794/EC amended by Decision 2014/92/EU). 
- [General Guidance on re-enforced checks](#)  which should assist the competent authorities carrying out import controls on consignments of animal products from third countries in a more harmonised implementation and interpretation of Article 24 of Council Directive 97/78/EC
- [Guidance on the implementation of the certification procedures](#)  established in Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011
- A [General Guidance for transit and transshipment](#)  has been published in order to assist the competent authorities carrying out veterinary checks on consignments of live animals and animal products from third countries which are destined for transit or transshipment through the Union territory.

[http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/bips/guidelines\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/bips/guidelines_en.htm)

continued...

- [General guidance document on import and transit rules](#) 
- [General Guidance for CITES Entry Points and EU Border Inspection Posts \(BIPs\)](#) on procedures applying to import/transit to the Community of live animals and their products 
- A [Guidance document](#) has been published to provide an introduction into the animal health requirements for placing on the market, import and transit of aquaculture animals according to Council Directive 2006/88/EC and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008. 

### Special Topics

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### Food labelling – EU rules

## Legislation applicable until 12 December 2014

EU legislation on food labelling covers:

- General rules on food labelling
- Rules for specific foods e.g. beef or chocolate.

[Directive 2000/13/EC](#) on labelling, presentation and advertising of foods is the main EU legislation on the subject.

## Key points of Directive 2000/13/EC

- Consumers get all the essential information on composition, manufacturer, storage methods and preparation, etc.
- Applies to foods delivered as such to the consumer or to restaurants, hospitals, canteens and other mass caterers.
- Food labels must be indelible and easy to see, understand and read, with some particulars appearing in the same field of vision.
- Substances known as allergens must always be indicated on the label. (EU list of allergens or substances causing intolerances - Annex IIIa).
  - [Informal guidelines](#) on how manufacturers must label such substances
  - [Guidance on requests for exemptions](#) after 25 November 2007
- Labels must indicate the quantity of certain ingredients as a percentage of the final product (Quantitative Ingredients Declaration - QUID).
  - [Guidelines for implementing the QUID](#)
- Producers and manufacturers can give additional labelling information, if it is accurate and does not mislead the consumer.
- Prohibits claims on any food that it prevents, treats or cures a human disease.

### Topics

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[http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/labellingnutrition/foodlabelling/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/labellingnutrition/foodlabelling/index_en.htm)

# Controls on Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (IUU) controls on sea-caught fishery products

## What is covered?

- Sea-caught fishery products covered by Chapters 03, 1604 and 1605 of the Customs code (e.g. wild caught salmon of CN code 0304 41 00).
- Cuttlefish, squid and octopus are covered
- Includes composite products that contain marine caught fish (e.g. salmon fish cakes CN code 1604 11 00)



## What is not covered?

Aquaculture products, Freshwater products

Fish caught without the support of a vessel (fishing rod on the shoreline)

Oysters, Scallops, Mussels, Caviar (fish roe is exempt), Fish Oil,

Glucosamine, Chondroitin and Chitosan

(because CN codes not covered).



## FISHERIES

[http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/cfp/illegal\\_fishing/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/cfp/illegal_fishing/index_en.htm)

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## Illegal fishing (IUU)

### The EU rules to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing

Illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU) depletes fish stocks, destroys marine habitats, distorts competition, puts honest fishers at an unfair disadvantage, and weakens coastal communities, particularly in developing countries. The EU is working to close the loopholes that allow illegal operators to profit from their activities:



- The **EU Regulation to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU) entered into force on 1 January 2010**. The Commission is working actively with all stakeholders to ensure coherent application of the IUU Regulation.
- Only **marine fisheries products validated as legal** by the competent flag state or exporting state can be imported to or exported from the EU.
- An **IUU vessel list** is issued regularly, based on IUU vessels identified by Regional Fisheries Management Organisations.
- The IUU Regulation also offers the **possibility to blacklist states** that turn a blind eye to illegal fishing activities.
- **EU operators who fish illegally** anywhere in the world, under any flag, face **substantial penalties** proportionate to the economic value of their catch, which deprive them of any profit.

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#### Summaries of EU legislation:

- [Combating illegal fishing](#)
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### News

**23/07/2014 - European Commission extends deadline for Curaçao, Ghana and Korea to take steps against illegal fishing**

After the European Commission had warned three countries - Curaçao, Ghana and Korea - that they were not doing enough to fight illegal fishing in November 2013, it will now grant each

## IUU – Import controls

What is required?

- If fish caught by USA vessel and fish processed in the USA:
  - Original catch certificate
- If fish caught by a vessel from another country (e.g. Canada) but fish processed in the USA:
  - Original Processing Statement (“Annex IV”)
  - Copy Catch Certificate

# Catch certificates for non-EU imports and exports of fish

**UK MARINE  
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From:	Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Marine Management Organisation
History:	Published 31 July 2014
Part of:	Marine, Environmental management , Protecting and sustainably using the marine environment, Reforming and managing marine fisheries for a prosperous fishing industry and a healthy marine environment, + others
Applies to	England, Scotland and Wales

<https://www.gov.uk/catch-certificates-for-non-eu-imports-and-exports-of-fish>

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You need a catch certificate for marine caught fish for human consumption if you:

- export fish to certain non-EU countries (UK catch certificate)
- import fish into the EU from non-EU countries (EU catch certificate)
- export fish caught by a UK fishing vessel to a non-EU country (for example, for processing) and it's re-imported back to the EU

Catch certificates are issued by the country where the fishing vessel is registered (the flag state). They prove that fish have been caught legally and contain information about:

- when the fishing took place
- where the fishing took place
- how much fish was caught

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## Genetically Modified Organisms

- e.g. Genetically-modified soya, maize, oilseed rape, cotton seed
- Must be authorised by EU
- Authorisation valid for 10 years
- Food and feed ingredients from GM crops must be labelled e.g. tofu, lecithin, rapeseed oil, snacks, drinks
- Exemption from labelling if GM content is EU approved and GM content is <0.9% and is adventitious or technically unavoidable, i.e. not deliberately added



## HEALTH AND CONSUMERS

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## EU Register of authorised GMOs

Search the register for products containing GMOs e.g. if you type 'cotton', you will get a list of all products containing cotton in their description.

This search covers the EU GMOs register (Regulation EC 1829/2003) and the products subject to EC decisions on withdrawal from the market.

Keyword(s) :

Registered / Withdrawn :

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Category :

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- cotton
- maize
- microorganisms
- oilseed rape
- soybean
- sugar beet
- swede-rape

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[http://ec.europa.eu/food/dyna/gm\\_register/index\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/dyna/gm_register/index_en.cfm)



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## GM labelling

**Last updated:** 30 January 2013

The Agency supports consumer choice. We recognise that some people will want to choose not to buy or eat genetically modified (GM) foods, however carefully they have been assessed for safety.



- ▼ [Will the label tell me if food is GM?](#)
- ▼ [Examples of labelling requirements under EC Regulation No. 1829/2003 for authorised GMOs \(updated April 2008\)](#)
- ▼ [Short consultation: EU harmonisation of 'GM-free' labelling](#)

### Will the label tell me if food is GM?

In the EU, if a food contains or consists of genetically modified organisms (GMOs), or contains ingredients produced from GMOs, this must be indicated on the label. For GM products sold 'loose', information must be displayed immediately next to the food to indicate that it is GM.

On 18 April 2004, new rules for GM labelling came into force in all EU Member States.

The GM Food and Feed Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 lays down rules to cover all GM food and animal feed, regardless of the presence of any GM material in the final product.

This means products such as flour, oils and glucose syrups have to be labelled as GM if they are from a GM source.

Products produced with GM technology (cheese produced with GM enzymes, for

### External sites

- ▶ [European Commission report on implementation of Regulation \(EC\) No 1829/2003 on genetically modified food and feed](#)
- ▶ [Read the October 2006 report on the Commission website](#)

The Food Standards Agency has no responsibility for the content of external sites

# Organic imports

## What is required?

- You must be certified by one of UK certifying bodies

## For each consignment:

- [Each consignment must be authorised in advance (not relevant for USA)]
- Original Certificate of Inspection (Col) issued by the control body in the country of origin.
- May be temporary or emergency measures

## At import:

- Documentary check of the Col
- Products may be examined to confirm they match the information on the Col
- Port Health validate the Col to confirm checks satisfactory.

<https://www.gov.uk/organic-produce-how-to-become-an-importer>

Guidance

# Organic produce: how to become an importer

From: [Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs](#) and [HM Revenue & Customs](#)  
History: [Updated 13 June 2013, see all updates](#)  
Part of: [Organic farming](#) and [Business and enterprise](#)

This replaces



Find out what organic products can be imported into the UK, how to register as an importer and how to get import authorisation.

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[Introduction](#)

[Preparing to import organic produce](#)

[Apply for organic import authorisation](#)

[Certificate of inspection and other import documents for organic produce](#)

## Introduction

EU legislation requires that imported organic food from third countries be produced to the same standards as that from the UK or EU.

Until third country producers and processors are registered with an EU-approved organic control body, imports authorised by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) from these countries are also permitted. Seeds, animal feedstuffs and unprocessed cotton are also subject to the import controls for organic produce.

# US Imports – Common errors

## Products of animal origin

- No health certificate or serious errors in certificate
- Unapproved establishments
- ID marks (*country + establishment approval number*)
  - US / EU approval numbers issue,
  - absent / wrong / not on retail packs

## Food not of animal origin

- Unapproved or excess additives in drinks
- Novel foods – unapproved ingredients

Product	Brand	Cartons	Weight (kg)	Reason
Gelatine	Jello & Knox	44	38	Over 50% gelatine. No health certificate
Macaroni and cheese dinner	Kraft	29	211	No health certificate
Bacon bits	Hormel	3	5	Pieces of bacon present. No health certificate
<b>US rejections – year to July 2014</b>				
Parmesan cheese	4C	2	5	No health certificate
Canned tuna	Starkist	4	7	No health certificate,
Chicken noodle soup	Campbells	5	85	No health certificate, no ID mark on cans
Baked beans with pork	Bush	4	34	No health certificate, no ID mark on cans
Cheese products	Kraft	44	405	No health certificate, no ID mark on cans



**INGREDIENTS:** ENRICHED MACARONI PRODUCT (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, FERROUS SULFATE [IRON], THIAMIN MONONITRATE [VITAMIN B1], RIBOFLAVIN [VITAMIN B2], FOLIC ACID); **CHEESE SAUCE MIX** (WHEY, MILKFAT, MILK PROTEIN CONCENTRATE, SALT, SODIUM TRIPOLYPHOSPHATE, CONTAINS LESS

**Cheese sauce mix is a dairy product and must have health certificate and come from an EU approved establishment and have an ID mark**



Jello = outside vet checks  
(mainly sugar)

Sugar-free jello = subject to  
vet checks  
(mainly gelatine)

**Nutrition Facts**  
Serving Size 1/4 package (2.5g)  
(makes 1/2 cup)  
Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 10	
	% Daily Value*
<b>Total Fat</b> 0g	<b>0%</b>
Saturated Fat 0g	<b>0%</b>
Trans Fat 0g	
<b>Sodium</b> 55mg	<b>2%</b>
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 0g	<b>0%</b>
Sugars 0g	
<b>Protein</b> 1g	Not a significant source of Protein

Not a significant source of Calories from Fat, Cholesterol, Dietary Fiber, Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Calcium, and Iron.  
\* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

**INGREDIENTS:** GELATIN, ADIPIC ACID (FOR TARTNESS), DISODIUM PHOSPHATE (CONTROLS ACIDITY), MALTODEXTRIN (FROM CORN), FUMARIC ACID (FOR TARTNESS), CONTAINS LESS THAN 2% OF ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR, ASPARTAME\*\* AND ACESULFAME POTASSIUM (SWEETENERS), SALT, RED 40.  
\*\*PHENYLKETONURICS: CONTAINS PHENYLALANINE

KRAFT FOODS GLOBAL, INC.  
NORTHFIELD, IL 60093-2753 USA

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**Directions:**

1 CUP BOILING WATER  
1 CUP COLD WATER

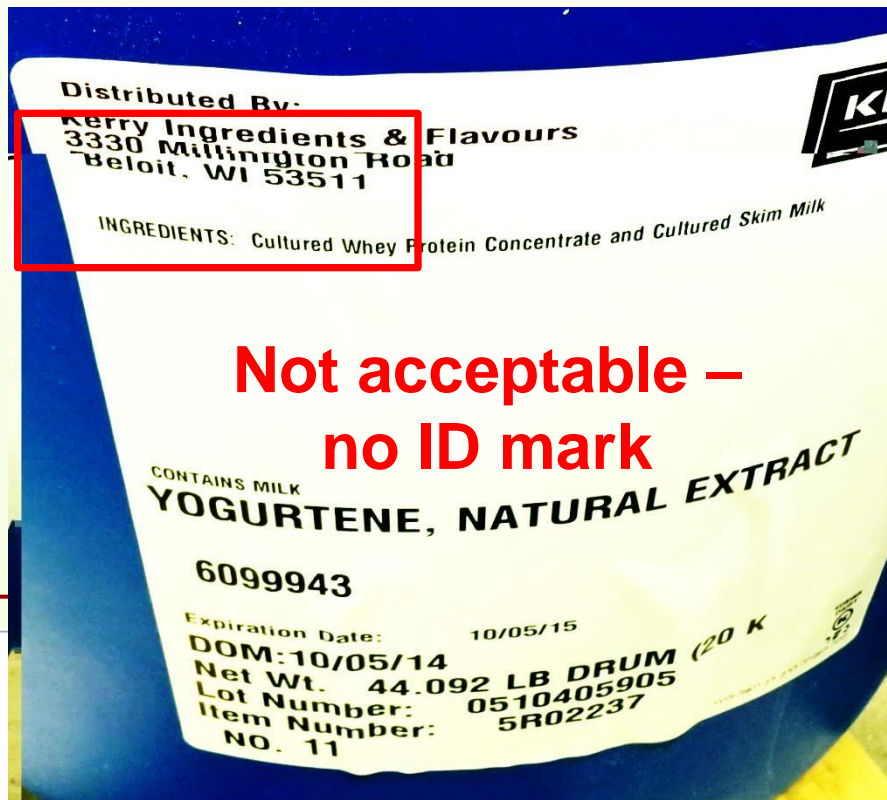
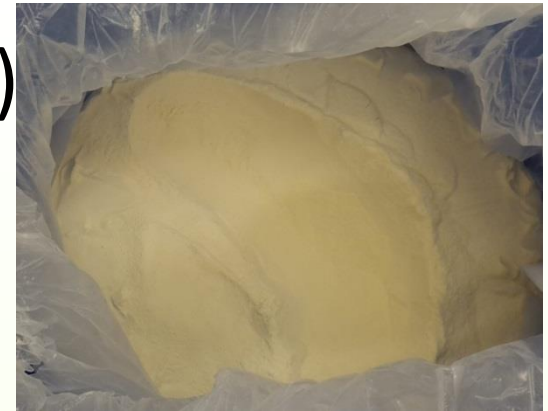
**ADD** boiling water to gelatin mix; stir 2 min. until completely dissolved.  
**STIR** in cold water.  
**REFRIGERATE** 4 hours or until firm. Makes 4 (1/2-cup) servings.

Speed-Set Method:  
**DISSOLVE** gelatin mix in 3/4 cup boiling water.  
**ADD** ice to 1/2 cup cold water to make 1-1/4 cups. Stir into gelatin until slightly thickened. Remove any unmelted ice.  
**REFRIGERATE** 30 to 90 min. or until firm.

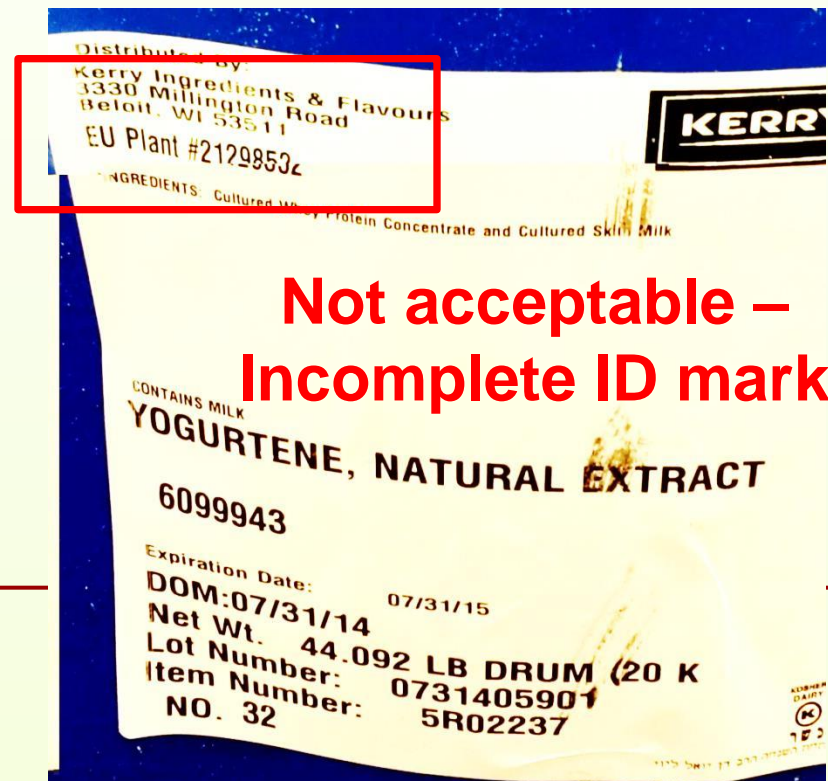
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**ID mark =**  
**Country (US or USA)**  
*PLUS*  
**Establishment**  
**number**



**Not acceptable –  
 no ID mark**



**Not acceptable –  
 Incomplete ID mark**



## US v EU establishment numbers



1713558

GMV Desserts, Inc./Jackson Mitchell Inc./Gossner Foods

Logan

Please direct questions or  
comments to 1-800-944-0454

**ID mark = Country + EU approval number.  
National US numbers e.g. 49-62 are not acceptable**



Raw Pork Tenderloin  
In a Teriyaki marinade  
With added water

**COOKING GUIDELINES: TO ROAST: REMOVE OUTER PACKAGING, PLACE IN A SHALLOW BAKING TRAY AND ROAST IN A PREHEATED OVEN AT 220°C FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES PER 500g. TO GRILL: PLACE TENDERLOIN ON A LIGHTLY OILED GRILLING RACK, UNDER A MEDIUM HIGH HEAT (200°C TO 230°C), FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES PER 500g. TURN OCCASIONALLY, COOK UNTIL EVENLY BROWN. COOKING TIMES MAY VARY DEPENDING ON THE OVEN USED.**

**PORK (76%), TERIYAKI MARINADE (24%)** (Reconstituted pork stock, Dehydrated Soy sauce [Soy Sauce [Soya beans, Wheat, Salt], Maltodextrin, Salt], Sugar, Pineapple Flavour [Sugar, Maltodextrin, Pineapple Juice Concentrate, Citric Acid], Xanthan gum, Salt, Acidity regulator [Potassium lactate], Stabiliser [Sodium phosphate], Antioxidant [Rosemary extract], Sherry Wine Flavour [Maltodextrin, Natural Flavour, Potassium Sorbate], Garlic Powder, Colour [Caramel], Spices, Sesame Oil). **CONTAINS: SOYA, WHEAT**



#### NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

Typical value per 100g

Energy	413kJ/98kcal
Protein	16.0g
Carbohydrate	4.0g
(of which sugars)	1.0g
Fat	2.0g
(of which Saturates)	0.4g
Fibre	0.0g
Sodium*	0.4g
*Salt equivalent	1.0g



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**Chilled meat preparations not permitted. All meat preparations must be deep frozen (-18C)**

Consignment = a quantity of products of the same type, covered by the same veterinary certificate conveyed by same means of transport and from same country. Directive 97/78

**Put any sample cartons on a separate certificate so if they are wrong you don't lose the main consignment**



I.25. Commodities certified for Human consumption [ X ]

I.26.

I.27. For import or admission into EU [ X ]

I.28. Identification of the commodities

Species(Scientific name)	Approval number of establishments			Manufacturing plant	Number of packages	Net weight
	Nature of commodity	Treatment type	Approval number			
1-Salmon Sockeye(ONCORHYNCHUS NERKA)	Wild Caught	FROZEN	3005121174	ICICLE SEAFOODS INC. (EGEGIK)	2	22.68 kg
2-Salmon Sockeye(ONCORHYNCHUS NERKA)	Wild Caught	FROZEN	3005120074	ICICLE SEAFOODS, INC. (EGEGIK)	2	34.98 kg
3-Salmon Chum(ONCORHYNCHUS KETA)	Wild Caught	FROZEN	3013647	ICICLE SEAFOODS, INC. (PETERSBURG FISHERIES)	2	27.22 kg
4-Salmon Chum(ONCORHYNCHUS KETA)	Wild Caught	FROZEN	3013647	ICICLE SEAFOODS, INC. (PETERSBURG FISHERIES)	2	45.36 kg
5-Pollock Pacific(THERAGRA CHALCOGRAMMA (RFE))	Wild Caught	FROZEN	3025963	ICICLE SEAFOODS, INC. (M/V NORTHERN VICTOR)	7310	164127 kg

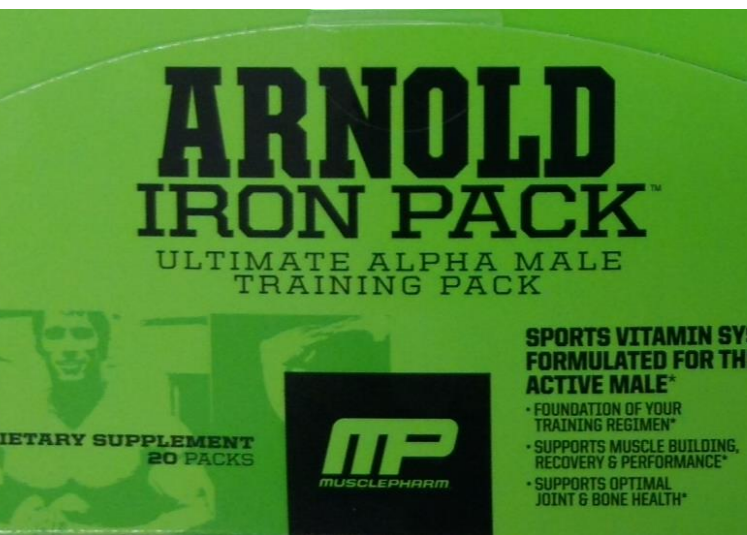




<b>Alpha Male Performance Blend</b>	1,425 mg	**
D-Aspartic Acid, BCAA Nitrate, Carnosyn® Beta Alanine, L-Glycine, N-Acetyl-L-Carnitine HCl.		
<b>Fish Oil</b>	1,000 mg	**
Fish Oil 70% Omega-3 Fatty Acids		
Eicosapentaenoic Acid (EPA)	400 mg	
Docosahexaenoic Acid (DHA)	300 mg	
<b>Liver Tab Complex</b>	2,000 mg	**
100% Argentinian Beef Liver (4x concentrate)		
<b>Joint Performance Blend</b>	1,000 mg	
Cissus Quadrangularis (Stem) Extract, Collagen Complex (Type II Collagen)		
<b>Super Food Blend</b>	500 mg	**
Spirulina (Spirulina Platensis) Algae Powder, Mango (Mangifer Indica) Seed Extract, Barley Grass (Hordeum Vulgare) Powder, Broccoli (Brassica Oleracea) Powder, Apple (Malus Domestica) Fruit Extract, Kelp (Ascophyllum Nodosum) Powder, Chlorella (Chlorella Pyrenoidosa) Powder, Cranberry (Vaccinium		

Mangifer Powder, (mestica) chlorella  
Fruit Strawberry (cosus) vder, I Currant

<http://www.mhra.gov.uk>



**Fishery product, meat product, novel food ingredients? Take extra care with body-building supplements**

Dimethylglycine HCl (DMG), Polygonum Cuspidatum Root Extract 20% Resveratrol, DigeSeb®, CoEnzyme Q10.		
<b>Cognitive Support</b>	170 mg	
Panax Ginseng 8% Ginsenosides, Gingko Biloba (Leaf), Cytidine Diphosphate-Choline, Vinpocetine.		

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# Re-enforced checks (products of animal origin only)

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## Search for Re-enforced Check

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Commodity:

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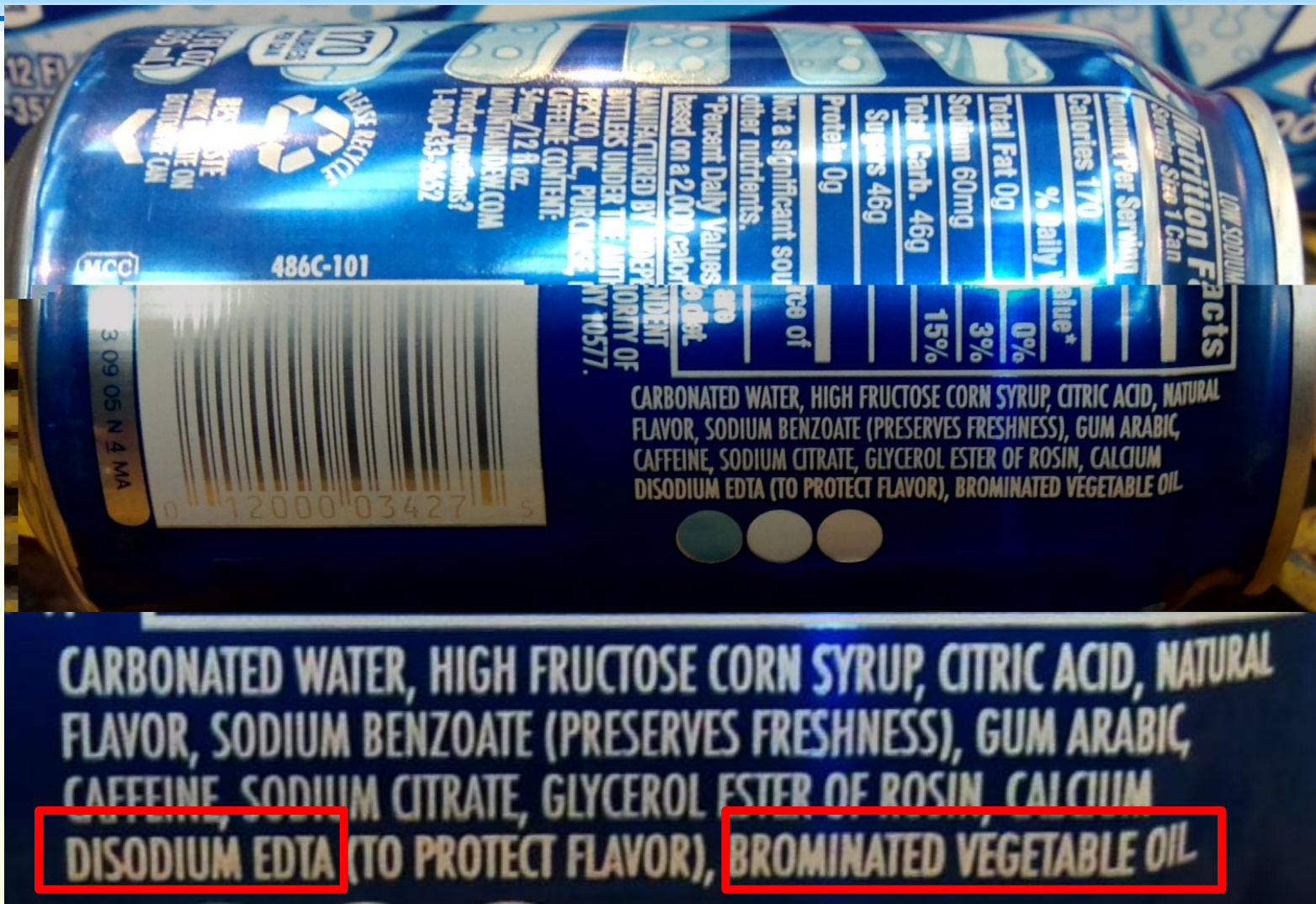
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### Search Result

Country	Commodity	Laboratory Tests	Date	Status
United States	FFP	.ORGANOCHLORINE COMPOUNDS inc PCBs	01/09/2014	Active
United States	E451 targeted goods	Visual check of the label	31/03/2014	Fulfilled
United States	FFP	.ORGANOCHLORINE COMPOUNDS inc PCBs	14/02/2014	Fulfilled
United States	heavy metals susceptible fish, molluscs, crustaceans	Cadmium Cd	07/02/2014	Stopped
United States	heavy metals susceptible fish, molluscs, crustaceans	Cadmium Cd	22/01/2014	Fulfilled
United States	FFP	.ORGANOCHLORINE COMPOUNDS inc PCBs	02/08/2013	Fulfilled
United States	FFP	.ORGANOCHLORINE COMPOUNDS inc PCBs	19/06/2013	Stopped
United States	FFP	.ORGANOCHLORINE COMPOUNDS inc PCBs	24/05/2013	Imposing Checks
United States	Smoked pacific salmon, CN 0305	Listeria monocytogenes	14/03/2013	Fulfilled

**Physical or laboratory test failure means next 10 consignments into EU will be held and tested**



- Brominated vegetable oil – unapproved additive
- EDTA (E325) – approved additive but not in drinks
- Erythorbic acid (E315) also not approved in drinks

[http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/fAEF/additives/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/fAEF/additives/index_en.htm)



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### Food Additives

Food additives are:

- Sweeteners to sweeten foods or in table-top sweeteners;
- Colours adding or restoring colour in a food;
- Preservatives prolonging shelf-life of foods by protecting them against deterioration by micro-organisms;
- Antioxidants prolonging shelf-life of foods by

#### Topics

- Food additives
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- Lists of authorised food additives
- Specifications
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# Tell us about it!

- Products of Animal Origin: CVED before arrival
- NAOs subject to statutory controls (*currently none for USA*) : CED before arrival
- IUU certificates: Original catch certificate – 3days before arrival
- Organic food and feed: 24hrs before arrival

# Imports - hoops to jump through

- Animal / public health certificate required (POAOs)?
  - correct type,
  - correct issuing authority,
  - accurate?
- ID mark (health mark) = EU establishment no. + Country
  - Present and correctly applied all layers? (POAOs)
- IUU catch certificate?
- Organic certificate?
- Allergens listed on label (retail packs)?
- GMOs?
- Novel Foods?
- Additives approved in EU?
- Labelling correct for EU? (point of sale)

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